

WEATHER
Fald, colder tonight;
fair Friday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
Silver 63 1/4
Copper 16 1/4

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TONOPAH MINING PAYS A 40 CENT DIVIDEND COMPANY HAS PAID OUT OVER TEN MILLION DOLLARS

DURING LIFE OF COMPANY THE EXACT SUM \$10,050,000 PAID

Over a quarter of a million dollar dividend was declared by the directors of the Tonopah Mining company at the regular meeting held today at the Philadelphia offices of the company. The regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent was declared as was an extra dividend of 15 per cent, making a total of 40 cents per share. The amount will be payable January 21, 1913, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock p. m. on December 31, 1912. The transfer books of the company will close at 3 p. m. on December 31 and open at 10 a. m. on January 8.

The amount of the dividend will total \$400,000. During the present year the company has paid \$1,600,000 in dividends, while the total amount paid to date, including the one declared today, brings the figures up to \$10,050,000, a rather neat showing for a company that has been in existence for about 11 years.

The Tonopah Mining company, with this latest dividend, is safely placed at the top of the silver producing mines of the United States.

CHARITY BALL OF ELKS WILL BE TOMORROW EVE.

SENATOR-ELECT KEY PITTMAN
WILL DELIVER CUSTOMARY
11 O'CLOCK TOAST

Tomorrow evening the dancing public of Tonopah will participate in what can be truthfully termed as the social event of the season. The Elks annual charity ball will be held at the Miners' Exchange hall and the manner in which preparations have been carried out assures the dancers of an evening replete with enjoyment.

One of the features of the ball will be the complete Casino orchestra, which will furnish the music. The orchestra, under the leadership of Julius Goldsmith, has prepared an extensive program for the evening. The 11 o'clock toast will interrupt the dancing for a few minutes. The toast will be delivered by Senator-elect Key Pittman. The 11 o'clock ceremony will be carefully carried out and will form an added feature for the affair.

Tickets for the ball are to be had from any member of the order and reports received state that a large demand has been made by the dance lovers of this city. The proceeds of the evening will be used for charity and with this worthy object in view it is expected that the hall will be crowded to its capacity.

NEW BUILDING TONOPAH LAUNDRY IS COMPLETED

EXPECTED THAT OPERATIONS
WILL BE RESUMED EARLY
NEXT WEEK

Rapid progress has been made in the work of rebuilding the Tonopah laundry which was burned to the ground a week ago. A new building has been completed and everything is now in readiness for the housing of the machinery. Several machines were purchased in Goldfield while the remaining parts were secured in San Francisco and as fast as the shipments arrive they will be taken to the laundry and installed.

It is expected that the laundry will again be in running order by the middle of the coming week. The new plant will be better equipped than the old one as more modern machinery has been purchased.

WINES AND LIQUORS FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

A complete line of Christmas gifts is handled by the H. J. Hall Liquor company. The finest brands of wines, liquors and cigars are handled by this firm and a present of a half dozen bottles of wine is one that is always appreciated. The cigars for which this company has the agency are all of best brands.

The firm handles only the best liquors and in years past has specialized for the holiday trade. The business transacted during the past two weeks has been large and in the majority of the orders the purchasers were securing wines and liquors to be used as Christmas gifts.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE CLERK

A civil service examination for clerk in the postoffice service will be held in Tonopah on January 21, 1913. Applications to be filled out by the candidates may be secured at the postoffice.

BRANCHES OF DESERT HOLLY DISTRIBUTED

DESERT GROWTH BEING PRE-
SENTED TO CUSTOMERS OF
WOOD-SULLIVAN CO.

Desert holly as gathered in Death valley is being presented to ladies shopping at the new Wood-Sullivan store. A shipment of the holly was received yesterday by the firm and during the day many presents were made. The holly is something on the order of sagebrush. It has silver leaves and is very pretty. The shrub is especially ornamental in decorations and creates a pleasing effect.

Contrary to the regular shrubbery, the holly leaves harden with age and will remain on the branch for a long time. It is gathered at a number of places on the desert, although not in the vicinity of Tonopah. At Hot Creek the holly is found in quantity while in Death valley nearly every sage brush is covered with the growth.

PERSONAL

Comings and Goings of Local
People and Others.

ATTORNEY P. M. BOWLER departed this morning for San Francisco where he will spend the next few days attending to legal business that necessitates his presence in the exposition city.

MRS. F. D. KELLEY and sons departed this morning for Idaho Falls, Idaho, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

MRS. WILL FERRIS left this morning for Goldfield where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

JAMES PRINCE of the Butler theater staff departed for San Francisco this morning, having received word last night of the serious illness of his mother.

E. S. LATOURETTE, storekeeper of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, passed through Tonopah this morning en route to Goldfield, after having spent the last few days at Reno.

JAMES J. MCQUILLAN, superintendent of the Rescue Eula, left this morning for Reno where he will be absent for several days.

THOS. D. ROGERS of Manhattan came in from the northern trip last evening on a hurried business visit.

ARCHIE TRABERT, a sophomore at the University of Nevada, arrived from Reno this morning to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

S. P. SANTOS, custodian of the peace at Manhattan, was an arrival from the placer camp late yesterday afternoon.

THOS. "DRY WASH" Wilson, the placer king of Manhattan, is in Tonopah and will spend a day or two here looking after business affairs.

JOE McDONALD, who is a student at the University of Nevada, arrived from the state institution this morning and will spend the three weeks' Christmas holiday in this camp.

W. M. VEITH, the Manhattan mining and business man, arrived from the pine tree camp late evening.

M. J. PLACE was an arrival from Manhattan last night. He will spend a few days in Tonopah before returning to the northern camp.

J. R. VON NAGELL, formerly associated with the state engineer's office, now located in Reno, arrived yesterday after having spent the previous day at Goldfield.

SEARCHERS FIND BODY IN OCEAN NEAR REDONDO

REMAINS OF COMPANION OF
AVIATOR KEARNEY ARE DIS-
COVERED IN WATER

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The body of Chester Lawrence, the companion of Aviator Kearney in the flight Saturday, was found today floating on the ocean nine miles south of Redondo beach.

POLICE SQUAD HELD AT BAY BY WIFE MURDERER

TWO OFFICERS ARE SHOT BE-
FORE FUGITIVE IS BROUGHT
TO EARTH

(By Associated Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Adam J. Boehler, who killed his wife last night, almost decapitating her with a razor, and then barricaded himself in the house, held a squad of 50 policemen and others at bay for eight hours. He wounded two officers who sought to arrest him, shot, probably fatally, a drug clerk, mistaking him for an officer, and was shot in turn by the besieging force today.

SCHOOL FUND ENRICHED THROUGH SALE OF LAND

GOVERNOR ODDIE RECEIVES
HANDSOME CHECK FROM U.
S. GOVERNMENT

The public school and public road funds of the state are ahead \$15,086.07 as the result of a check for that amount from the United States government which has been received by Governor Oddie at his office in Carson City. The check represents 25 per cent of the moneys received for the different counties of the state on the sales of timber and grazing lands in the various forest reserves during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912.

It is announced from the governor's office that the money will be divided among the counties as follows: Douglas, \$64.89; Esmeralda, \$83.25; Elko, \$7428.29; Eureka, \$178.87; Lyon, \$20.45; Lander, \$592; Humboldt, \$2191.94; Mineral, \$962.70; Nye, \$2258.37; White Pine, \$1169.72; Washoe, \$334.59.

SENATE RECEIVES MESSAGE TODAY FROM PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft sent a message to the senate this afternoon, devoted to a review of the accomplishments of the administration recommendations for legislation.

SENTENCES LOS ANGELES MEN COMMUTED BY TAFT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Taft has commuted to expire at once the nine months' sentences of Frank and David H. Chaplin, convicted at Los Angeles, of using dummy entries in Imperial valley.

TAFT PARTY LEAVES TO VISIT PANAMA

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President and Mrs. Taft and invited guests leave here tonight for Key West, Florida, on the first leg of a flying trip to Panama.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO SELL COLONIST TICKETS

The Southern Pacific company will sell colonist tickets, from eastern points to Nevada, from March 15, 1913, to April 15, 1913. Fare from Omaha to Kansas City to any main line point in Nevada, \$30 from Chicago, \$38; from St. Louis, \$37; Equal low rates from other points. Have your friends come to Nevada on these rates and make a home, direct.

Certificates of location on sale at the Bonanza office.

REBELS CAPTURE MEXICAN MINE; COMPLAINT MADE

AMERICAN SUPERINTENDENT IS
BEING HELD BY MEXICANS
FOR RANSOM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Mines company of Mexico reported to the state department today that its property at Lasahuales, Chihuahua, was captured by rebels Tuesday and its manager, Joseph Calbrath, an American, was held for ransom.

MOTION MADE SPECIFIC DECREE IN DISSOLUTION

SUPREME COURT IS ASKED TO
DETERMINE RAILROAD CASE
WITHOUT DELAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A motion for a more specific decree in the Union Pacific dissolution was made in the supreme court today by Attorney General Wickersham. Chief Justice White stated formally the court would take the motion under consideration and the attorneys for the railroad and government joined in the request that the court determine at once what rights the Union Pacific stockholders should have in the disposal of the Southern Pacific stock held by the Union Pacific in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

RURAL GUARDS ENGAGE REBELS FIERCE BATTLE

MEXICAN INSURRECTOS SACK
THE TOWN AND COMMIT
MANY OUTRAGES

(By Associated Press)
GUADALAJARA, Mex., Dec. 19.—One hundred rebels and 40 rural guards and townspeople were killed in a fierce battle at Huejutla yesterday. The town was sacked by the rebels who committed many outrages.

INDEPENDENCE NOT WANTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Only about 5 per cent of the Philippine people desire self government, according to Dr. C. V. Piper, commissioner of education at Manila and opponents of the self-government agitation in congress today were preparing to use the statement of the educator in fighting "home rule" legislation. Dr. Piper made his declaration before the Anthropological society yesterday.

EX-BANKER IS GUILTY

VALDEZ, Alaska, Dec. 19.—Captain Elbridge T. Barnett, formerly president of the Washington-Fairbanks bank of Nevada at Fairbanks, which failed two years ago, and now a winter resident of Los Angeles, was found guilty by a jury in the federal court last night on a misdemeanor charge of having made a false statement on the condition of the bank. L. E. Wing, also an officer of the bank, was acquitted.

HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR HOLIDAY VACATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house adjourned today for the holiday recess until January 2, without receiving the president's message sent to the senate, which remained in session.

HOLDUP MAN SHOT

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 19.—After what was believed to have been an attempt to hold up a saloon, John Jess was shot in a running battle early today and probably fatally wounded. Two men who were with him at the time, James E. Howard and James Roach, were arrested. Howard says he is a prominent mining man of northern Arizona.

Jess asked that Bishop Carroll of Helena, Mont., be notified.

TURKISH DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE LEAVE THE SESSION AFTER A SHORT DISCUSSION

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies and Turkey were in session only three-quarters of an hour today when the Turkish delegates left the St. James palace and went to their hotel.

May Break Negotiations
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Turkish government has authorized its delegates to propose that Adrianople and all other besieged Turkish towns shall be revictualled. If the proposal is not accepted by the delegates of the Balkan allies the negotiations will be broken off, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Drop Bombs on Turks
PARIS, Dec. 19.—A veritable hail of bombs was thrown into the Turkish fortress of Janina by the Greek military aviator Moutassila, and a comrade, who flew over the city in a biplane. According to official advices many principal buildings were seriously damaged and the population terrorized.

MORGAN DECLARES THAT MONEY TRUST COULD NOT BE FORMED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—There could be no money trust as the question of control is personal as to money and credits, declared J. Pierpont Morgan today to the money trust investigating committee. In answering the question of Samuel Urmeyer, counsel for the committee, Morgan said he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it. He said he liked a little competition but liked a combination better. One man might get control of the railroads and merchandise but never of money and credit.

Asked if it had named the directors of the steel corporation, Morgan said he might have decided who should not go on, and joined in the laugh which followed. His statement of holdings of certain stock was that he did not own much, only about a million. Morgan concluded his testimony and the committee adjourned until January 6.

DECLARES HOCKIN BETRAYED ALL WITH WHOM HE HAD DEALINGS

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Herbert S. Hockin was characterized as the leader of the dynamite conspiracy today by special assistant District Attorney Noel in his address to the jury at the trial of the alleged bomb plotters. He declared Hockin had betrayed all with whom he had dealings.

Noel said the tax on laboring men amounted to \$530,000 which was spent in California at the scene of the most shocking crime of the century.

ANNUAL BALL OF MUSICIANS UNION PROVES SUCCESS

RECORD BREAKING CROWD AT-
TENDS FUNCTION AT NEW
MINERS' EXCHANGE HALL

With a record breaking crowd present the annual ball given by the Musicians' union last night was a success in every way imaginable. Dancing was indulged in for the first time on the new floor in the Miners' Exchange hall. The floor was in good condition and the devotees of the terpsichorean art enjoyed themselves until a late hour this morning.

Three different orchestras furnished the music for the evening which proved something of an innovation in dancing circles. The music in each instance was good and was appreciated by the vast crowd present.

TRAVEL TO KLONDYKE

Travel between Goldfield and the Klondyke district, as well as between Goldfield and Tonopah, has increased to such an extent that two and sometimes three automobile stages are required to carry passengers, says the Tribune. Today two of Munro Brown's auto stages left for the north filled with passengers for Klondyke and Tonopah.

BOURNE ELECTED CHAIRMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Jonathan Bourne today was elected chairman of the joint congressional commission to promote federal aid to the state in the construction of highways. The commission completed its organization by electing Representative Shackelford vice chairman and A. W. Prescott of Oregon, secretary. It is expected that in the end the commission will recommend legislation looking to the giving of assistance to state roads.

NOT TUBERCULOSIS

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Assurance that the Crown Prince Alexis of Russia was not suffering from tuberculosis was received by the Russian ambassador here today. The ambassador had called the attention of the Russian Imperial family to the remedy for tuberculosis in every form which Dr. Frederichs F. Friedmann had announced that he had discovered and in reply was informed that a tubercular diagnosis of the Imperial crown prince's ailment was absolutely excluded whatever else may be the nature of his malady.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF NEV. CAL. POWER CO.

Christmas morning from 8 till 5:30 o'clock we will shut off all power to make needed repairs at power plants and sub stations. d1914

A store that advertises must be a store of values—of "bargains"—or the advertising would not pay.

GRAND JURY TO MAKE REPORT ON DECEMBER 27.

INQUISITORIAL BODY HOLDS
BRIEF SESSION YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON

No action was taken by the grand jury yesterday in the case of William Perovich, who was placed under arrest on the complaint of Milo Predonovich, who charged the defendant with having taken three shots at him. Perovich was taken to the county jail but his case will be brought up in the justice court where an investigation will be made of the affair.

The grand jury will make no report until Friday, December 27, at which time it is expected Judge Averill will have returned to Tonopah to receive the report. The session yesterday was brief and an adjournment was taken late in the afternoon until the date set for making the report.

One of the principal matters under discussion by the body is the charge of gambling against six defendants who were bound over to await the action of the jury.

UNEARTH PLANS TO DYNAMITE DENVER MINT

PLOT DISCOVERED AND FRUSTRATED: MINT CONTAINS
FIVE HUNDRED MILLION

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Dec. 19.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint was frustrated today by the discovery of the plans. Nearly five hundred millions in coin is stored in the mint.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 45; a year ago, 34; lowest last night, 24; a year ago, 15.

PERCIVAL NASH and wife were arrivals from Manhattan late yesterday afternoon. They are stopping at the Mirpah.